

PATENT**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:**

[The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:]

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled).

25. (New) A wireless communication system for a being, comprising:
a directional speaker attachable to a piece of clothing worn by the being;
a microphone; and
a base unit coupled to both the speaker and the microphone to allow the being to use the system to communicate wirelessly with another communication device,
wherein signals emitted from the speaker can be directed towards at least one ear of the being from the worn position of the speaker, and
wherein the signals are directional to allow communication with enhanced privacy.
26. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the directional speaker generates ultrasonic signals, which are transformed into audio signals.
27. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 26 wherein the system includes another mode of operation that generates audio signals directly from the speaker.

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28. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 27 wherein the another mode of operation is deactivated when the speaker is attached to the clothing.

29. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the speaker is selected from a group including: a device with a piezoelectric thin film, a device with a bimorph and a device with a magnetic transducer.

30. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the speaker and the microphone are integrated with the clothing.

31. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the speaker and the microphone couple to the base unit wirelessly.

32. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 further includes an indicator for providing an indication that the system is being used to communicate wirelessly with the another communication device.

33. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 further comprising another directional speaker attachable to the clothing with the two speakers creating stereo effects.

34. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the speaker, the microphone and the base unit are integrated into one package, which is attachable to the clothing.

35. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein

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the base unit includes a display; and

the base unit includes capability to allow it to function as a computation device.

36. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the signals can be personalized based on the hearing characteristics of the being.

37. (New) A wireless communication system as recited in Claim 25 wherein the signals can be personalized based on the noise level in the vicinity of the being.

38. (New) A portable computing system for a user, comprising:
a directional speaker, which generates ultrasonic signals that are transformed to produce audio signals;

a microphone;

a display; and

a computing device coupled to the speaker, the microphone and the display,

wherein the user can use the system to communicate wirelessly with another communication device,

wherein signals emitted from the speaker can be directed towards the user from the position the system is used,

wherein the user can communicate with the another communication device in a hands-free manner,

wherein the system is enabled for data as well as voice communication, and

wherein the signals emitted from the speaker are directional to allow communication with enhanced privacy.

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39. (New) A wireless communication device, wherein the improvement comprises a personal directional speaker that can direct audio signals towards a user's ear.

40. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 39, wherein said wireless communication device is a personal digital assistant, a computer or a mobile telephone.

41. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 39, wherein said directional speaker generates ultrasonic signals, which are transformed in air to yield the audio signals.

42. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 41, wherein said directional speaker directs the audio signals to the user's ear by emitting ultrasonic signals in a direction towards the user's ear.

43. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 41, wherein said directional speaker directs the audio signals to the user's ear by emitting ultrasonic signals in a direction substantially parallel to the face of the user.

44. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 39, wherein the audio signals from the directional speaker can be steered.

45. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 39, wherein said directional speaker directs the audio signals to the user's ear by a physical horn forming part of said directional speaker.

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46. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 39, wherein said directional speaker directs the audio signal to the user's ear by confining the audio signals substantially within a virtual cone having an input end at said directional speaker and an output end at the vicinity of the user's ear.

47. (New) A wireless communication device as recited in claim 46, the diameter of the virtual cone at the output end is less than 6 inches.